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## **COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS HUSCH TO PARTICIPATE IN *WASHINGTON TIMES*' CITIZENS FORUM**

Washington, DC (February 15, 2006) – Town of Herndon Councilmember Dennis D. Husch will participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Citizens Forum produced by the *Washington Times* newspaper. The forum takes place on Thursday, February 23 at the *Washington Times*' headquarters building at 3600 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC.

The topic of discussion will be “The burden and benefit of illegal immigration in the Washington, DC area: What should municipalities be doing to deal with the issue?” Forum participants in addition to Councilmember Husch include Dr. Emilio T. Gonzales, director of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service; Steven Camarota, director of research for the Center for Immigration Studies; Steven Hunt of the Fairfax County School Board; and Tom Fitton, president of Judicial Watch. Ira Mellman of WTOP-radio will moderate the forum.

Washington, DC Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton has also been invited to address forum attendees.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 22,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

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